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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTER LOESAK AND DEPUTY UNDER
SECRETARY CHERNGCHAN

REFERENCE: STATE 41791

1. PRIOR TO MINISTER LOESAK'S VISIT WITH TRANSPORTATION
SECRETARY ADAMS ON MARCH 2, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY
CHERNGCHAN WITH THAI EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY CALLED ON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOEKER. AFTER PRELIMINARIES,
LATTER ALERTED CHERNGCHAN THAT SECRETARY ADAMS WOULD
DISCUSS WITH THE MINISTER THE APPARENT LOW LEVEL OF
SECURITY AT DON MUANG AIRPORT. CHERNGCHAN INDICATED THAT
THAI AUTHORITIES REALIZED THIS AND HAD RECENTLY PURCHASED
NEW SECURITY EQUIPMENT. CHERNGCHAN PROMISED TO MENTION
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U.S. CONCERN REGARDING AIRPORT SECURITY TO THE RTAF WHICH
IS IN CHARGE OF PHYSICAL SECURITY AT DON MUANG.

2. CHERNGCHAN ALSO INDICATED THAT THAI INTERNATIONAL
WILL BE DESIGNATED AS AN AIR CARRIER TO HONOLULU AND
LOS ANGELES TO REPLACE AIR SIAM WHICH IS NOW DEFUNCT.
HE REALIZED IT MIGHT TAKE ANYWHERE FROM 8 MONTHS TO

1 YEAR TO OBTAIN USG APPROVAL OF OPERATING AUTHORITY AND
INTENDS TO SUBMIT A REQUEST SHORTLY. CHERNGCHAN DECLARED

THAT THAI INTERNATIONAL MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN FLYING
TO THE UNITED STATES VIA THE ATLANTIC. HE ALSO REALIZED
THAT ANY CHANGE IN ROUTE SCHEDULES DIFFERENT FROM THE
BILATERAL WOULD REQUIRE NEGOTIATION. CHERNGCHAN THEN
JOINED MINISTER LOESAK FOR HER CALL ON TRANSPORTATION
SECRETARY ADAMS.

3. EA/TB DIRECTOR ALSO ACCOMPANIED MINISTER TO SECRETARY
ADAMS' OFFICE. COURTESY CALL WAS BRIEF BUT MINISTER
SEEMED PLEASED. AIRPORT SECURITY WAS NOT DISCUSSED.

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